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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
TO JAMAICA

1. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN "THE STAR" ON
MAY 26, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) HAS APPOINTED DR.
WOON SANG CHOI AS ITS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA. DR.
CHOI IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES IN KINGSTON BY LATE JUNE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, DR. CHOI WAS BORN IN 1925 AND
IS A GRADUATE OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY. HE JOINED THE ROK
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) IN 1948, BECAME THE CHIEF
OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE MFA POLITICAL BUREAU IN 1953
AND THE DIRECTOR OF THAT BUREAU IN 1961. IN 1962,
DR. CHOI BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE MFA INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS BUREAU. FROM 1963 TO 1965, HE SERVED AS
MINISTER AT THE ROK MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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HE WAS LATER CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW DELHI AND FROM
1972 TO 1976 WAS AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO. SINCE 1976,
DR. CHOI HAS BEEN ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.
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